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August 16, 2002

Mr. Joe B. Adams, REP
JOE B. ADAMS, CONSULTING GEOLOGIST
4520 Jamestown Ave., Suite 6
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF August 13, 2002
SAND(s): HACKBERRY SAND, RESERVOIR A
FIELD: GUM COVE FIELD
PARISH: Cameron Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES

Dear Mr. Adams:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY: _____

John R. Aldridge, Director
ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

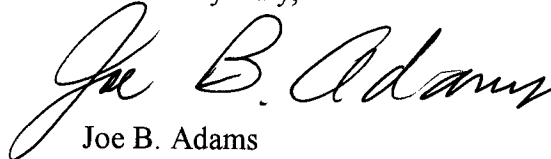
Re: Request for waiver of Pre-Application Notice
Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A
Gum Cove Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Welsh:

Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates is the owner of leases in Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana and wishes to add two (2) units, being HBY RA SUC and HBY RA SUD, to a Notice filed by Mr. David Sturlese on behalf of Palvest, Inc. A conference to discuss this matter is scheduled for 10:30 A.M., Monday, August 26, 2002 at the Petroleum Club in Lafayette, Louisiana. I have enclosed a plat showing the units being proposed for the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A at Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Your earliest consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,


Joe B. Adams

encl
cc: Samuel Gary, Jr.

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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
HACKBERRY SAND, RESERVOIR A, SUC
& SUD
Gum Cove Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the following interval in Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana :

1. To create two (2) drilling and production units of approximately 385 acres for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and designated HBY RA SUC and HBY RA SUD.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units; and
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the HBY RA SUC and HBY RA SUD, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing, should such reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Sand in the Gum Cove Field is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 12,634' and 12,714' ELM in the Manti Operating Company - Odom No. 1 well located in section 13, Township 12 South - Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 4520 Jamestown Ave. Ste. 6, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

The requirement for a pre-application of Rule 3 has been waived by the Office of Conservation and application is being made under Rule 8 and Rule 10; since the requested units are to be added to units filed under Rule 3. A conference to discuss this matter is scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Monday August 26, 2002 at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana.

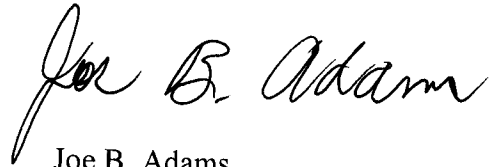
Pursuant to the aforesaid Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. The list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Gum Cove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

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Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 700.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joe B. Adams

encl:

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/ encls.)
Samuel Gary, Jr. (w/ encls.)
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

